

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 PHYLLIS CRITTENDEN,) 2:15-cv-01635-JAD-CWH
11)
12 vs. Plaintiff,) **ORDER**
13 SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH)
14 DISTRICT,)
15 Defendant.)
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16 This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order
17 (doc. # 15), filed November 30, 2015.

18 The Court has reviewed the proposed discovery plan and finds that it does not comply with
19 Local Rule ("LR") 26-1. Absent a court order, "discovery periods longer than one hundred eighty
20 (180) days from the date the first defendant answers or appears will require special scheduling
21 review." LR 26-1(e)(1). Additionally, parties that request a discovery period that is longer or
22 different must provide "a statement of the reasons why longer or different time periods should apply
23 to the case." LR 26-1(d).

24 Here, the parties stipulated that the 180-day discovery period would be measured from the
25 date of their Rule 26(f) conference, rather than the date Defendant answered Plaintiff's complaint.
26 However, the parties fail to provide an explanation as to why a special scheduling review is required
27 in this case. The Court therefore finds that the parties have not provided a sufficient explanation to
28 warrant an extended discovery period.

1 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the parties' Joint Discovery Plan and
2 Scheduling Order (doc. # 15) is **denied**.

DATED: December 1, 2015


C.W. Hoffman, Jr.
United States Magistrate Judge

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